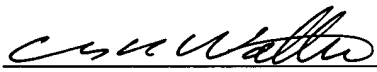


REMARKS

Kindly cancel claims 1-15, and add new claims 16-37 as presented above, prior to initial examination.

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